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SUBJECT: FRG-CSSR RELATIONS

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1. AT DECEMBER 3 PRESS CONFERENCE ACTING FRG SPOKESMAN  
GRUENEWALD CONFIRMED THAT CHANCELLOR BRANDT AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER SCHEEL WILL VISIT PRAGUE DECEMBER 11 AND 12 TO  
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SIGN A TREATY ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN

THE FRG AND CSSR.

2. IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, THE FRG SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRAGUE WERE NOW COMPLETE AND THAT A SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WHICH FULLY TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE FRG LEGAL STANDPOINT. GRUENEWALD DID NOT OFFER DETAILS. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT FRG NOW HOPES THE WAY IS OPEN FOR ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY AND BULGARIA.  
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